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To: FN-OMB-IntellectualProperty
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Dear Ms. Espinel and the Obama Administration:

The Copyright Alliance has informed me of this welcome invitation from the Obama Administration to share my thoughts on my rights as a creator.

Illegal downloads via the Internet outnumber paid downloads **ten to one**. I am a songwriter and music producer, and my income has diminished greatly in the last few years because of this 90% decrease in royalties..

Record companies income has fallen drastically , so they have let go of many employees. Those companies also aren't "demo-ing" as many songs because of this, so music-producers get even less income, again.

Many, many recording studios have gone out-of-business in just the last few years.

Why are the copyright laws NOT BEING ENFORCED ?

Sincerely,
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